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TAGS: PFOR, US, NI
SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT FORD
TO PRESIDENT STEVENS: QUOTE DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: PLEASE
ACCEPT MY SINCERE APPRECIATION FOR YOUR KIND MESSAGE
ON MY ASSUMPTION OF OFFICE AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED
STATES. MAY I EXPRESS THE HOPE FOR, AND MY COMMITMENT
TO, CONTINUED COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR TWO PEOPLES.
SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. UNQUOTE.

2. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT, BUT HAS NO
OBJECTION IF GOSL WISHES TO DO SO.

3. REPEATED FYI TEXT OF PRESIDENT STEVENS' MESSAGE TO
PRESIDENT FORD: QUOTE YOUR EXCELLENCY: A FEW DAYS
AGO YOU ASSUMED THE GREAT OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. IT THEREFORE ON MY BEHALF AND
ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF SIERRA LEONE
SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS AND VERY BEST WISHES FOR THE
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CONTINUED PROGRESS AND PROSPERITY OF YOUR GREAT NATION.

HIGHEST CONSIDERATION, SIAKA STEVENS PRESIDENT. UNQUOTE. INGERSOLL

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